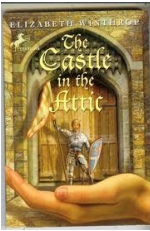


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- \***The Castle in the Attic**  
by Elizabeth Winthrop
- Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs*  
by Jamie Gilson
- The Hot and Cold Summer*  
by Johanna Hurwitz



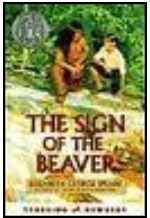
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- \***Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days** by Stephen Manes
- Babe, the Gallant Pig*  
by Dick King-Smith
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord



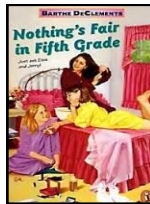
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- \***The Dollhouse Murders**  
by Betty Ren Wright
- Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman
- The Sign of the Beaver*  
by Elizabeth Speare



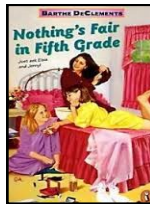
1986

- \***Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade**  
by Barthe DeClements
- Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
- Hazel Rye* by Vera and Bill Cleaver



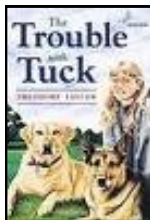
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- \***The Indian in the Cupboard**  
by Lynne Reid Banks
- Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg
- Save Queen Sheba* by Louise Moeri



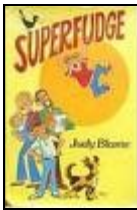
1984

- \***The Trouble With Tuck**  
by Theodore Taylor
- Anastasia Krupnik* by Lois Lowry
- Do Bananas Chew Gum?*  
by Jamie Gilson



1983

- \***Superfudge** by Judy Blume
- The Boy Who Saw Bigfoot*  
by Marian T. Place
- Ramona and Her Mother* by Beverly Cleary



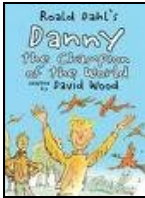
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- \***Summer of the Monkeys**  
by Wilson Rawls
- Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*  
by Deborah and James Howe
- The Great Gilly Hopkins*  
by Katherine Paterson
- Journey Home* by Yoshiko Uchida
- Ramona and Her Father*  
by Beverly Cleary



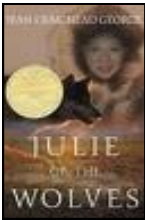
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- \***Danny, the Champion of the World**  
by Roald Dahl
- The Devil's Storybook* by Natalie Babbitt
- Phillip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe*  
by Bette Greene
- Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary
- The Return of the Great Brain*  
by John D. Fitzgerald



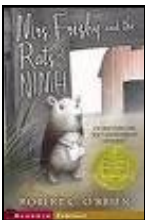
1977

- \***Freaky Friday** by Mary Rodgers
- The Cat Ate My Gymsuit* by Paula Danziger
- Julie of the Wolves*  
by Jean Craighead George
- Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
by Judy Blume



1975

- \***How to Eat Fried Worms** by Thomas Rockwell
- Annie and the Old One* by Miska Miles
- Me and My Little Brain*  
by John D. Fitzgerald
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*  
by Robert O'Brien



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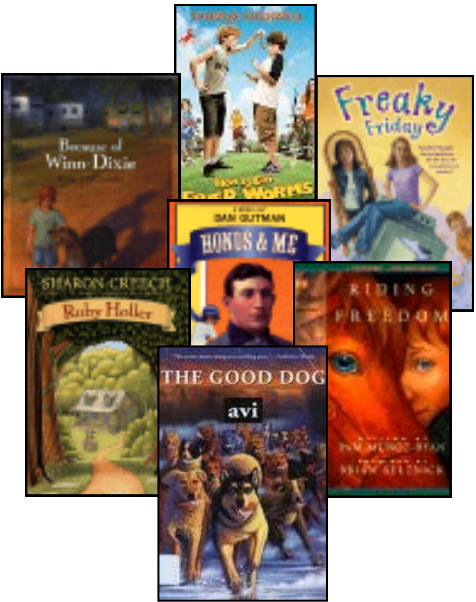
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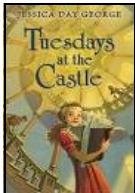
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## 2015 Nominees



**Tuesdays at the Castle**  
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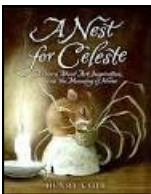
**Wild Wings**  
by Gill Lewis and Yuta Onada



**Wonder** by R. J. Palacio

## 2014

**\*The Unwanteds** by Lisa McMann  
*A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole  
*Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer Holm



## 2013

**\*The Giant Slayer** by Iain Lawrence  
*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*  
by Grace Lin



## 2102

**\*Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning**  
by Danette Haworth  
*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things* by Lenore Look  
*The Small Adventures of Popeye and Elvis*  
by Barbara O'Connor

## 2011

**\*Zorgamazoo** by Paul Weston  
*Greetings From Planet Earth*  
by Barbara Kerley  
*Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke



## 2010

**\*No Talking** by Andrew Clements  
*A Crooked Kind of Perfect*  
by Linda Urban  
*A Friendship for Today*  
by Patricia C. McKissack



## 2009

**\*Sheep** by Valerie Hobbs  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!: The First Experiment*  
by Frances O'Roark Dowell

## 2008

**\*Each Little Bird That Sings**  
by Deborah Wiles  
*The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs*  
by Betty Birney  
*Worth* by Alexandra Lafaye



## 2007

**\*Christopher Mouse: A Tale of a Small Traveler**  
by William Wise  
*A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements  
*Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World*  
by Katherine Hannigan

## 2006

**\*The Good Dog** by Avi  
*Following Fake Man*  
by Barbara Ware Holmes  
*Love, Ruby Lavender* by Deborah Wiles



## 2005

**\*Ruby Holler** by Sharon Creech  
*The Secret School* by Avi  
*When the Circus Came to Town*  
by Laurence Yep

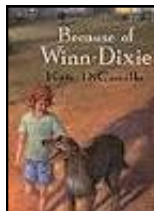


## 2004

**\*The School Story** by Andrew Clements  
*The Kite Fighter* by Linda Sue Park  
*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech

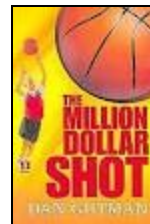
## 2003

**\*Because of Winn-Dixie**  
by Kate DiCamillo  
*Island of the Aunts* by Eva Ibbotson  
*The Year of Miss Agnes*  
by Kirkpatrick Hill



## 2002

**\*The Million Dollar Shot** by Dan Gutman  
*Flying Solo* by Ralph Fletcher  
*Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks*  
by Kate Klise



## 2001

**\*Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure**  
by Dan Gutman  
*Gib Rides Home*  
by Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
*The Great Turkey Walk*  
by Kathleen Karr



## 2000

**\*Riding Freedom** by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*Utterly Yours, Booker Jones* by Betsy Duffey

## 1999

**\*The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story**  
by Sid Fleischman  
*Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White  
*Family Tree* by Katherine Ayres



## 1998

**\*The Junkyard Dog** by Erika Tamar  
*The Fear Place* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*Poppy* by Avi

## 1997

**\*Jennifer Murdley's Toad**  
by Bruce Coville  
*The Best School Year Ever*  
by Barbara Robinson  
*The Light on Hogback Hill*  
by Cynthia DeFelice



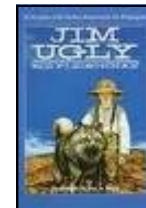
## 1996

**\*Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story**  
by Mary Downing Hahn  
*Flip-Flop Girl* by Katherine Paterson  
*Wings* by Bill Brittain



## 1995

**\*Stonewords: A Ghost Story**  
by Pam Conrad  
*Jim Ugly* by Sid Fleischman  
*Strider* by Beverly Cleary



## 1994

**\*Scared Stiff** by Willo Davis Roberts  
*Beauty* by Bill Wallace  
*Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*  
by Bruce Coville

## 1993

**\*Fudge-A-Mania** by Judy Blume  
*Racing the Sun* by Paul Pitts  
*Trading Game* by Alfred Slote

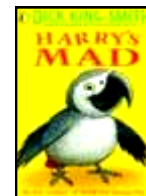


## 1992

**\*All About Sam** by Lois Lowry  
*Martin's Mice* by Dick King-Smith  
*This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us*  
by Gery Greer & Bob Ruddick

## 1991

**\*Harry's Mad** by Dick King-Smith  
*Different Dragons* by Jean Little  
*Stinker From Space*  
by Pamela F. Service



## 1990

**\*The War With Grandpa**  
by Robert K. Smith  
*Desdemona: Twelve Going on Desperate*  
by Beverly Keller  
*The Not-Just-Anybody Family*  
by Betsy Byars

